

SOLUTIONS - EXERCISE 1

(a) We have for the **joint distribution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(U = 1, R = 1) &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{80}{100} = 0.267 \\
 P(U = 1, R = 0) &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{20}{100} = 0.067 \\
 P(U = 2, R = 1) &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{100}{100} = 0.333 \\
 P(U = 2, R = 0) &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{0}{100} = 0.000 \\
 P(U = 3, R = 1) &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{10}{100} = 0.033 \\
 P(U = 3, R = 0) &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{90}{100} = 0.300
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) And the **marginal distributions** are

$$P(U = i) = \frac{1}{3} \quad (i = 1, 2, 3)$$

$$P(R = 1) = 0.267 + 0.333 + 0.033 = 0.633 \text{ and } P(R = 0) = 1 - 0.633 = 0.367$$

(c) The **conditional distribution** is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(U = 1|R = 1) &= \frac{0.267}{0.633} = 0.422 \\
 P(U = 2|R = 1) &= \frac{0.333}{0.633} = 0.526 \\
 P(U = 3|R = 1) &= \frac{0.033}{0.633} = 0.052
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 p(y) &= \int p(y|\theta) \cdot p(\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{\theta^y \cdot e^{-\theta}}{\Gamma(y+1)} \cdot \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda\theta} d\theta \\
 &= \lambda \cdot \int \frac{\theta^y}{\Gamma(y+1)} \cdot e^{-\theta(\lambda+1)} d\theta \\
 &= \lambda \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\lambda+1} \right)^{y+1} \cdot \int \frac{(\lambda+1)^{y+1}}{\Gamma(y+1)} \cdot \theta^y \cdot e^{-\theta(\lambda+1)} d\theta \\
 &= \lambda \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\lambda+1} \right)^{y+1} \cdot 1 \\
 &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \right)^y \cdot \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
p_\tau(y_1, \dots, y_n | b_1) &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{b_1^{a_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)} \cdot y_i^{a_1-1} \cdot \exp\{-b_1 \cdot y_i\} \right)^\tau \\
&= \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{b_1^{a_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)} \right)^\tau \cdot y_i^{\tau(a_1-1)} \cdot \exp\{-b_1 \cdot \tau \cdot y_i\} \\
&= \left(\frac{b_1^{a_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)} \right)^{n \cdot \tau} \cdot \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{\tau(a_1-1)} \right) \cdot \exp\{-b_1 \cdot \tau \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n y_i\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$p(b_1) = \frac{b_2^{a_2}}{\Gamma(a_2)} \cdot b_1^{a_2-1} \cdot \exp\{-b_2 \cdot b_1\}$$

For the power posterior (function of b_1) we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
p_\tau(b_1 | y_1, \dots, y_n) &\propto p_\tau(y_1, \dots, y_n | b_1) \cdot p(b_1) \\
&\propto b_1^{a_1 \cdot n \cdot \tau} \cdot \exp\{-b_1 \cdot \tau \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n y_i\} \cdot b_1^{a_2-1} \cdot \exp\{-b_2 \cdot b_1\} \\
&\propto b_1^{a_2 + a_1 \cdot n \cdot \tau - 1} \cdot \exp\{-b_1 \cdot (b_2 + \tau \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n y_i)\}
\end{aligned}$$

We recognize the characteristic shape of a Gamma density and conclude for the power posterior:

$$b_1 | (Y_1, \dots, Y_n, \tau) \sim \text{GAM} \left(a_2 + a_1 \cdot n \cdot \tau, b_2 + \tau \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right)$$

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We have for the posterior:

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{V} | \mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_n) &\propto p(\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_n | \mathbf{V}) \cdot p(\mathbf{V}) \\
&\propto \left(\prod_{i=1}^n p(\mathbf{W}_i | \mathbf{V}) \right) \cdot p(\mathbf{V})
\end{aligned}$$

As a function of \mathbf{V} we have

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{W}_i | \mathbf{V}) &\propto \det(\mathbf{V})^{\alpha/2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{V} \mathbf{W}_i)\right) \\
p(\mathbf{V}) &\propto \det(\mathbf{V})^{(\alpha_2 - S - 1)/2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{V}_0 \mathbf{V})\right)
\end{aligned}$$

It follows (as a function of \mathbf{V}):

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_n | \mathbf{V}) &\propto \prod_{i=1}^n \det(\mathbf{V})^{\alpha/2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{W}_i)\right) \\
&\propto \det(\mathbf{V})^{n \cdot \alpha/2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}\left(\mathbf{V}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}_i\right)\right)\right) \\
&\propto \det(\mathbf{V})^{n \cdot \alpha/2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}_i\right) \cdot \mathbf{V}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Henceforth

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{V} | \mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_n) &\propto \det(\mathbf{V})^{n \cdot \alpha/2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}_i\right) \cdot \mathbf{V}\right)\right) \\
&\quad \cdot \det(\mathbf{V})^{(\alpha_2 - S - 1)/2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{V}_0 \mathbf{V})\right) \\
&\propto \det(\mathbf{V})^{(n \cdot \alpha + \alpha_2 - S - 1)/2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}\left(\left(\mathbf{V}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}_i\right) \cdot \mathbf{V}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

We recognize the characteristic shape of a Wishart density and conclude for the posterior:

$$\mathbf{V} | (\mathbf{W}_1, \dots, \mathbf{W}_n) \sim \mathcal{W}\left(\alpha_2 + n \cdot \alpha_1, \mathbf{V}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{W}_i\right)$$

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For dimension $S = 1$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{W} | \mathbf{T}, \alpha) &= \frac{\det(\mathbf{W})^{(\alpha-1-1)/2}}{Z(1, \mathbf{T}, \alpha)} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{T}\mathbf{W})\right) \\
&= \frac{\mathbf{W}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}}{Z(1, \mathbf{T}, \alpha)} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{T}\mathbf{W})\right)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
Z(1, \mathbf{T}, \alpha) &= 2^{1 \cdot \alpha/2} \cdot \pi^{1(1-1)/4} \cdot \det(\mathbf{T})^{-\alpha/2} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^1 \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha-j+1}{2}\right) \\
&= 2^{\alpha/2} \cdot \mathbf{T}^{-\alpha/2} \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{2}{\mathbf{T}}\right)^{\alpha/2} \cdot \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

It follows:

$$p(\mathbf{W} | \mathbf{T}, \alpha) = \frac{\left(\frac{\mathbf{T}}{2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)} \cdot \mathbf{W}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{T}}{2} \cdot \mathbf{W}\right)$$

which is the density of the $\text{GAM}\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}, \frac{\mathbf{T}}{2}\right)$ distribution.

SOLUTIONS - EXERCISE 5

We have

$$\mathbf{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}_n(\mathbf{1} \cdot \mu, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

(a) It follows

$$\mathbf{Y} | \theta \sim \mathcal{N}_n(\mathbf{1} \cdot \theta, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{1} \sigma^2 \mathbf{1}^\top) = \mathcal{N}_n(\mathbf{1} \cdot \tau, \sigma^2 (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{1}_{n,n}))$$

(b) It follows from (a):

$$\mathbf{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}_n(\mathbf{1} \cdot 1, \sigma^2 (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{1}_{n,n}) + \mathbf{1} \sigma^2 \mathbf{1}^\top) = \mathcal{N}_n(\mathbf{1} \cdot 1, \sigma^2 (\mathbf{I} + 2 \cdot \mathbf{1}_{n,n}))$$

(c) It follows from (b):

$$\text{VAR}(Y_1) = 3\sigma^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{COV}(Y_1, Y_2) = 2\sigma^2$$

(d) We get with the posterior rule:

$$\Sigma_\dagger = (\sigma^{-2} + \mathbf{1}^\top (\sigma^2 \cdot \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{1})^{-1} = (\sigma^{-2} + n\sigma^{-2})^{-1} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n+1}$$

and so:

$$\mu | (\mathbf{Y}, \theta) \sim \mathcal{N} \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{n+1} (\mathbf{1}^\top \cdot (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{Y} + \sigma^{-2} \cdot \theta), \frac{\sigma^2}{n+1} \right) = \mathcal{N} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i + \theta}{n+1}, \frac{\sigma^2}{n+1} \right)$$

(e) We get with the posterior rule:

$$\Sigma_\dagger = (\sigma^{-2} + \mathbf{1}^\top (\sigma^2)^{-1} \mathbf{1})^{-1} = (\sigma^{-2} + \sigma^{-2})^{-1} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$$

and so:

$$\theta | \mu \sim \mathcal{N} \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2} (\mathbf{1}^\top \cdot (\sigma^2)^{-1} \cdot \mu + \sigma^{-2} \cdot 1), \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) = \mathcal{N} \left(\frac{\mu + 1}{2}, \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right)$$